

ELDERLY AND DISABLED TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDTAC)

Committee Meeting Minutes

Via video-conferencing

119 Lower Beech St- Wilmington and 900 Public Safety Blvd- Dover

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

1:00 – 3:00 pm

The Elderly and Disabled Transit Advisory Committee (EDTAC) met Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm via video conferencing.

In attendance:

**EDTAC Members**

Blake Roberts, Chair  
Melissa Martin, Co- Chair  
Brian Eng  
Bruce Fisher  
Ken Moore, CHEER  
Kathleen McCool  
Diane Schilling

**DTC Representatives**

Margaret Webb, Paratransit Manager  
Belinda Strickland, ADA Compliance Specialist  
David Lewis, Eligibility Supervisor  
Marcella Brainard, Chief Manager Mobility  
Myisha Brooks, Customer Service  
Kelley Henry, Travel Trainer  
Steve Ottinger, Planner

**Guest:**

Marcia Scott, U&D

**Members Absent**

Darlene Cole  
Debbie Dunlap

**Call to Order**

**Round Table Introductions**

Blake Roberts, Chair started the meeting and the minutes from March 2018 meeting were approved with minor changes to be corrected.

**Mobility In Motion Presentation: Marcia Scott, U&D**

The state of Delaware recognizes the importance of personal mobility. The Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC), has launched Mobility in Motion that will invite Delawareans to envision and provide critical input on the future of mobility in Delaware

This initiative began in FY16 to evaluate the state of mobility management and specialized transportation coordination in Delaware 2016 there were workshops in all three counties. The 2016 Statewide Mobility Forum select the top three innovative activities that should be prioritized within an updated Delaware statewide action plan.

Proposed strategies: activities, and/other projects to address the identified gaps between current services and needs, as well as opportunities to achieve efficiencies in service delivery.

- What are we doing well?
- Transportation gaps
- Transportation needs
- Crowd sourcing: first and last mile to a public transit stop
- Send out to our various contacts
- Facilitate process and engagement throughout reach.

EDTAC can help by:

- Taking the online survey to provide input [goo.gl/d6kz2B](http://goo.gl/d6kz2B)
- Share the survey with their network
- Learn more about the project by visiting [www.MobilityDE.org](http://www.MobilityDE.org)

The University of Delaware will commit to the following:

- Send out information to their various contacts
- Facilitate process and engagement

## **May 2018 Service Change (Steve Ottinger, Planner)**

### New Castle County

All route may have minor schedule adjustments to improve on-time performance and connections. Routes 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 28, 43, 47 and 55

### Kent County

Routes 102 (Eden Hill Medical Center served), Route 119 (discontinued) due to low ridership and service duplication. Planning will be looking at Route 106 due to low ridership

### Sussex County

Route 206 (service will begin/end at the Lewis Transit Center), new Route 210 will serve downtown Milford, Airport Rd., Boys & Girls Club, Veterans Home, Walmart and Milford Memorial Hospital

Route 212: New Saturday service will operate seven round trips from 10am to 9:45 pm. Planning will be looking at this route due to low ridership.

Route 215: Will be combined with seasonal beach bus Route 207. Service will double from 5 round trips to 10 round trips operating from 5:30am to 11pm. New Saturday service to be added.

### Intercounty

Route 301: New weekday, mid-day round trip added. Route 302: Minor routing change made in Middletown for faster service to Amazon

Route 303: Most express trips will be discontinued; 8 round trips will operate with connections to new Route 210 at Milford Walmart

New Route 307: Weekday express, limited stop service between Lewis and Dover serving Lewes Transit Center; Milford Walmart; DeIDOT/DMV Danner Campus and Dover Transit Center, with 5 weekday roundtrips.

### Seasonal Beach Bus Service

May 5, 2018 from 10am to 11pm weekend services begins. Daily Beach Services begins Monday, May 21, 2018 5:30am-2:00am. Routes 201(Red Line); Route 204 (Orange Line); Route 204 (Yellow Line); Route 206 (Green Line); Route 208 (Blue Line); Route 2015 (Purple Line); Route 305 (Magenta Line) Friday evening service will be discontinued as service will be available via Route 301 and new Route 307.

Beginning September 10, 2018 Routes 201, 204, 206, 212 and 215 will operate year round Monday through Saturday.

### **On Time Performance Data Fixed Route (Margaret Webb, Paratransit Manager)**

	March 2018	April 2018
NCC	70%	73%
KC	84%	85%
SC	62%	53%
Interco	61%	59%
Total	71%	74%

### **Paratransit On Time Performance Data**

March 2018

KC 91.9%

NC 82.3%

SC 85.9%

Paratransit trips statewide total 72,246 trips

**DTC Updates:**

- Eligibility Re-cert (David Lewis, Eligibility Supervisor)

Total 4,490

April 2018 374

Simplified since September 2017 3,449 with a cost savings of \$3,246.00

- Mobility (Marcella Brainard, Chief Manager Mobility)

5310 workshops in vehicle funding for partnership is due this Friday.